

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/596,234

**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

ALESSANDRO AMARI

**Art Unit**

2872

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ALESSANDRO AMARI

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) ERIK SWANSON

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 25 September 2009

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 15

Identification of prior art discussed: Knebel

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and Applicant's representative agreed on claim language to further clarify that the novel/nonobvious feature was directing a sub light beam split by an acousto-optical element from an illuminating light beam onto a sample so as to manipulate the sample and scanning an adjusted illuminating light beam provided by the said acousto-optical element from the same illuminating light beam onto the sample.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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